PROCEEDINGS OF THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

BIRTHDAY SESSION, JUNE 1921.

PART I.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

FINANCIAL.

(Nos. 1 to 3.)

SUBJECT No. 1.

(1) Interest due on State Loan Bonds to be set off against *Kandayam*.

(2) Payment of interest on such bonds at the villages where such holders reside.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub Taluk.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa.—People in villages experience considerable difficulty in realising interest on Mysore Government Loan Bonds. They will have to go to the taluk headquarters to realise very small amounts and the filling up of the necessary forms also gives them some trouble. To obviate these inconveniences, arrangements may be made to adjust the interest to be realised on Loan Bonds towards the amount due on account of land revenue.

Dewan.—A good suggestion. Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Retiring pensions to be given after a service of 25 years.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Retiring pensions may be given after a superior service of 25 years instead of 30 years as at present. Extensions of service should, under no circumstances, be granted to officers, both gazetted and non-gazetted, on their completing the 55th year. If the services of any officer are required after he reaches the 55th year, he might be retired and then kept on for a period not exceeding six months on some allowance not counting towards pension.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Grant of Travelling Allowances to Patels.

Mr. Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk.

Mr. Veere Gowda.—In Police cases, the Patels are examined as witnesses. They are at present obliged to incur expenditure on account of these journeys. They may be given travelling allowance or *batta*.

Mr. Hutchu Veere Gowda.—Travelling allowance may be paid only for journeys performed in connection with Government cases.

Offg. Second Member of Council.—A proposal to grant travelling allowance to witnesses in all Police cases is under the consideration of Government and it is held in abeyance for want of funds. The present suggestion will also be considered in that connection.

Mr. Hutchu Veere Gowda.—All Police officers and even peons get travelling allowance. The same concession may also be shown to Patels.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered.

REVENUE.

LAND REVENUE.

(*Nos. 4 to 13.*)

SUBJECT NO. 4.

Increase of *potgi* to Patels.

Messrs. (1) Hutchuveere Gowda, Gubbi Taluk; (2) C. Guruva Reddy, Bangalore Taluk, and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk.

(1) *Mr. Hutchu Veere Gowda.*—The duties that the Patels have to do are manifold and too numerous to mention. They are to give effect to the orders of Government in all its branches and the brunt of the work falls upon them. It is therefore prayed that the *potgi* of Patels may be raised suitably, as was done in the case of Shanbhogs.

(2) The stationery allowance of Patels may also be increased.

Dewan.—Government want to do something in this direction, but it has not been possible to do so for want of funds. The *potgi* of Shanbhogs has not been increased. It is paid villagewar instead of firkawar.

SUBJECT NO. 5.

Cancellation of *Mohatarfa* tax, etc.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, Holalkere Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Generally it will take 4 or 5 years before houses destroyed by accidental fires are rebuilt. Vacant house tax as per *mohatarfa* rules is to be paid all the same. As this is an additional hardship, it is requested that the tax in such cases should not be levied for one year at least.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT NO. 6.

Revenue sales not to be set aside before the money due to the purchaser is deposited.

Messrs. V. Shama Iyengar, N. Puttanna, T.-Narsipur Taluk; H. Varadaiya, T.-Narsipur Municipality, and Lakshminaranappa, Mugur Municipality.

Mr. S. V. Shama Iyengar.—I understand that the matter is under the consideration of Government; therefore I beg to withdraw the proposition.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—This subject is being brought up for consideration for the past 4 or 5 years. Some action is necessary.

Revenue Commissioner.—Your suggestion will not solve the difficulty. The matter is receiving attention.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—There is considerable delay in obtaining refunds. The power may be delegated to Deputy Commissioners.

Revenue Commissioner.—Deputy Commissioners are given the power to some extent.